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NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE (as Amended)

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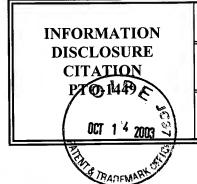
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